

# Times

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### Railroad Meeting.

A MEETING of the Stockholders of the "Gettysburg Railroad Company," will be held at the Court-house, in the Borough of Gettysburg, on Thursday, the 22d of February, at 2 o'clock, P. M., to consider the proposition in regard to the building of the Road, made to the Board of Directors by Mr. PATRICK O'REILLY, of Reading—also the property of contracting for the grading and bridging of said Road.

The Directors are requested to meet at the Court-house on the same day, at 1 o'clock, P. M. By order of the Board,

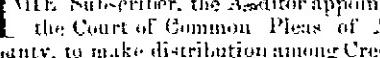
Jan. 22. R. McCURDY, Pres't.



### Agricultural Society.

A Special Meeting of the "Adams County Agricultural Society" will take place at the Court-house in Gettysburg on Thursday, the 22d Inst., at 10 o'clock, A. M. The examination of the subject—"The application of Lime to Land," will be continued.

JOHN McGINNIS, Pres't.



### NOTICE.

THE Subscriber, the Auditor appointed by the Court of Common Pleas of Adams County, to make distribution among Creditors, of the balance remaining in the hands of DAVID MCKEEAN, Assignee of JOSEPH J. DEARDOFF and WIFE, will meet for the purpose of his appointment, at the public house of John A. Dicks, in Hampton, on Tuesday the 20th day of February next, at 10 o'clock, A. M. of each day.

HENRY A. PICKING, Auditor.

Jan. 29. 51

**Now Ready.**

KELLER KURTZ'S Holiday Stock of elegant Illustrated and Standard BOSTONKS, adapted for Christmas and New Year Presents. The Drawing-room Table, &c., are now ready for examination. Also CHILDREN'S BOOKS, in endless variety.

KURTZ'S is a perfect store-house of delight for the little ones, where they can purchase from the simplest Toy Books up to the most expensive colored edition.

Dec. 18.

Fresh Burning Fluid.

OF a very superior quality, just received, so decide we invite the attention of those who desire a brilliant light, only second to that obtained from the use of Gas.

Also on hand, a fine assortment of FLUID LAMPS. If you want cheap Goods of any description, call at FAHNESTOCK'S.

Sign of the Red Front.

Feb. 13. 51

**Professional Circus.**

JAMES G. REED,  
ATTORNEY AT LAW.

OFFICE late of Hon. D. M. SAYSER, on Baltimore street, third door from the Diamond April 12.

W. M. B. McCLELLAN,  
ATTORNEY AT LAW.

OFFICE on the south side of the Public Square, two doors west of the "Sentinel" Office.

Dec. 23. 51

D. MC CONAUGHEY,  
ATTORNEY AT LAW.

(Office removed to one door west of Buchler's Fire & Book-Store, Chambersburg street.)

ATTORNEY AND SOLICITOR.

For *Prisons and Patents*, Bounty Land Warrants, Back-Pay Suspended Claims, and all other claims against the Government at Washington, D. C.; also American claims in England, Land Warrants located and sold, or bought, and highest prices given.

Land for sale in Iowa, Illinois, and other Western States; and Agents engaged locating Warrants there.

Apply to him personally or by letter, Douglass, Nov. 7.

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R. HERVEY. J. C. CLARKSON.

HERVEY & CLARKSON,  
Attorneys and Counsellors at Law,  
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Office No. 34 Clarkstreet, CHICAGO, Ill.

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ginia, North Carolina, Michigan, Wisconsin,

and Florida. Agents for the purchase and

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examined, and Abstracts prepared with care

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Aug. 15. 51

**DOCTOR.**

JOHN A. SWOPE,

LIVING located permanently in Gettys-

burg, offers his professional services to the public.

Office and residence in York Street, op-

posite the Bank.

April 24. 51

**REMOVAL.**

J. LAWRENCE HILL, M. D.

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# THE ADAMS SENTINEL AND GENERAL ADVERTISER.

**IF YOU WANT  
A WELL-MADE & CHEAP SUIT OF  
WINTER CLOTHING?**

**NEW GOODS**  
**GEO. ARNOLD**

I F so you can be accommodated by calling on MARCUS SAMSON, who has just opened and is now selling rapidly his Store in York street, opposite the Bank, very large, choice and cheap assortment of

**Fall and Winter Goods,**

to which he invites the attention of the public. They have been selected with great care in the Eastern cities, have been bought cheap for cash, and will be sold cheap for cash—*cheaper than any other establishment in Gettysburg.* His stock consists in part of Black, Blue, Olive, and Green CLOTH COATS, with frock, dress, and sack Coats; also Tweed, Cashmere, and Italian Cloth; also, a large stock of OVERCOATS, which can't be beat in variety, quality or price, out of the cities; also a superior stock of PANTALOONS, consisting in part of excellent and well made French black Linen, Cashmere, Fancy Cottons, Satinets, Velvets, Cord, Linen and Cutaway. The stock of VESTS comprises every variety of manufacture—fine black Satin, Silk, Velvet, Italian Silk, white fancy and blue Marcella, Summer Cloth, &c. Also constantly on hand a large lot of TRUNKS, Hats, Carpet Bags, Umbrellas, Boots and Shoes, Window Shades, Violins, Accordeons, Guitars, Flutes, Fifes, Melodeons, Mirrors, Razors, Spectacles, Sconces, Watches and Watch Guards, silk and cotton Handkerchiefs, Cravats, Suspenders, Gloves, Stockings, Spring Socks, Shirts, and Shirt Collars, and a splendid assortment of JEWELRY—in fact everything in the way of Boy's and Men's furnishing fine.

First-rate chewing Tobacco always on hand—a rare article which cheaters are requested to try; MARCUS SAMSON, Nov. 13.

**WEAR THE RETURNING**

**WE ARE PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE TO OUR MANY FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS THAT WE ARE PREPARED TO OFFER THE CHOICEST ASSORTMENT OF GOODS EVER OPENED IN THE COUNTY.**

WE HAVE BEEN ENABLED TO PURCHASE OUR FALL STOCK

AT SO MUCH LESS THAN THE PUBLIC GENERALLY PAY, SO AS TO BE SELECTED WITH GREAT CARE, AND PURCHASED AT THE GOVERNMENT'S

WAREHOUSE, SHOE FINDINGS, CUTLERY, COACH TRIMMINGS, SPRINGS, AXES, SADDLERY,

**CEDAR WARE, SHOE FINDINGS,**

PAINTS, OILS & DYE-STUFFS,

AND SO ON, INCLUDING A FULL DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLES IN THE ABOVE LINE OF BUSINESS; TO WHICH WE INVITE THE ATTENTION OF COACHMAKERS, SILVER SMITHS, CARRIERS, CABINET-MAKERS, SHOEMAKERS, & THE PUBLIC GENERALLY.

His stock of FANCY GOODS is also very fine, and too numerous to specify. Call and see.

Thankful for past favors, Service subjects a continuance of public patronage. He will always endeavor to deserve it, by selling good goods at the lowest living prices. "Quick Sales and Small Profits," is his motto.

Oct. 23.

**FALL AND WINTER GOODS AGAIN.**

**SCHICK**

IAS JUST OPENED ONE OF THE LARGEST, PRETTIEST AND CHEAPEST STOCKS OF

**FALL AND WINTER GOODS,** ever brought to Gettysburg. He invites the public to call, examine, and judge for themselves—no trouble to show Goods.

His new stock embraces a very large variety of

LADIES' DRESS GOODS, such as Silks, Turk Satins, Mousseline, Bonniettes, Alpacas, Co'ng Cloths, French Merinoes, De Bros, Ginghams, Calicos, &c.

In the line of GENTLEMEN'S WEAR, he has selected a choice lot of all styles and prices—Cloths, Cassimers, Vestings, Satinettes, Jeans, &c.

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From the Adams Sentinel, Feb. 5.  
Suffering, Starvation, Death.

Those who are blessed with competency of the "good things of this life," are apt to leave all the rest of the world in a like condition. While we sit down in tables of plenty, we forget that those are sad tragedies of sorrow and death being enacted all around us. Only when the horrid truth is made plain before our eyes, do we fully realize how great a thing it is to have a sufficiency of food and clothing, a proper shelter, friendly hands to care for us, and hearts to love us.

Four families, consisting of four men,

four women, and thirteen children, left Germany for the New World. On the voyage two of the women died. On landing in New York, a portion of the large party of emigrants on the ship was sent back to Germany, having during a small amount of money, were allowed to land. Having acquaintances in this region, they determined to reach Pittsburgh. During their journey, they had a scanty supply of food, and clothing, altogether insufficient for the inclemency of the season. The emigrant cars were oftentimes poorly heated, and in changing from one train to another, they were frequently compelled to stand shivering in the frosty air for hours, like so many beasts. The wounds we are informed, had neither cloaks, shawls, or undershirts. It is not wonderful, therefore, that when they arrived at this city they were all sick, half-naked, and half-starved. Their acquaintances, who were also extremely poor, received them into their houses in Allegheny, where the ladies of the benevolent society found them.

The children were the most severely affected by the sufferings which they had undergone. Their heads were swelled to twice their natural size; and it was at first thought they were attacked by the measles. It proved, however, to be an eruptive disease, caused solely by cold and starvation. Their limbs were frost-bitten, and there they laid in agony upon the floor, without clothing, foot, bedding, or fuel. The men were also growing with pain, having denied themselves food, in order to divide what meager rations they had among their children. The two women were suffering terribly, too, their breasts and shoulders being perfectly raw and bleeding with the intense frost. In this condition the ladies referred to found them. Every effort in their power was made to relieve them. Physicians were called, bedding, clothing, food, and fuel obtained, and soon raised where they would be more comfortable. The services of proper attendants were also procured. But the delicate forms of the little sufferers had experienced no severe a shock. On Sunday, the 25th, two of them were buried. Another day of last week saw two more laid in the silent grave. Thanks to the exertions of physicians and others, the rest have been spared and are now in a fair way of recovery—except one of the men, who seems most heroically to have deprived himself of food during the journey from New York, in order to supply the wants of his little ones. He has been taken to the Western Pennsylvania Hospital, but his recovery is doubtful.

The remaining nine children have been adopted by different German families residing in the neighborhood. Such is the story of these families of paupers.

*Another Fatal Fluid Explosion.*—On Saturday evening, as Mrs. Washington Castle, residing in Albany, N. Y., was in the act of trimming a glass lamp filled with burning fluid, it being lighted at the time, she accidentally let it fall to the floor, when it exploded. The blazing fluid was scattered over her clothes, and in a moment she was completely enveloped in flames. In her flight she ran down stairs, shrieking in agonized tones, and finally sank down to the floor completely exhausted. Before assistance could be rendered the unfortunate female her clothes were entirely consumed; her face being so horribly burned, swollen, blackened and disfigured, as to leave no trace of its being that of a human being, and indeed over the whole body the deep burns had left their crucifixion rages. Death resulted at 11 o'clock.

A gentleman residing in the neighbor-

hood, on hearing of the accident, went home

and broke all the fluid lamps in his house,

expressing his determination of having no

more of the "cursed stuff" about him. At

*Poisoned Turkey.*—A day or two ago, as the train from New York, via Norwich and the Central Railroad, was in the vicinity of Blackstone, the two crates of Adams & Co's Express were, in consequence of the unusual roughness of the road, thrown off from the train, one falling into a cut, and the other into Blackstone river. The crate in the river was afterwards fished out, and its contents found to be somewhat, though not seriously, injured. Among other articles in the crate was a box of nice turkeys for the Boston market, and near by a jar of oil of almonds. When the turkeys were recovered, the owner did not perceive that they had been damaged, and carried them to Faneuil Hall market for sale. Soon afterwards one of Adams & Co's men stated the fact of the breaking of the jar of the oil of almonds, and that the turkeys, when recovered, had a peculiar odor. This led Mr. Adams to suspect that the turkeys might have been impregnated with the deadly poison, and he started in pursuit of the dealer, who had disposed of his stock. With a little trouble, however, it was all recovered and destroyed.—*Boston Traveler*, Feb. 8.

*A Singular Case of Light Weight.*—On Tuesday morning last, while making his accustomed round through the market to see if the butter was all of the proper weight, the clerk found in the possession of a daughter of Miss Fifteen pounds of butter which did not come up to the standard required by law. He had no other alternative than to confiscate the whole of it. He expressed his regret at being obliged to take it from her, when she told him she could account for the turkeys being defective in weight. "An' s'ure," she said, "yer honor can't hedge the heart to take away the butter when you know the season of fresh grass was just along, when the cows, poor creatures, give the best of weight to the butter, and ye can't get now, when they git nothin' but dry feed and dry hay, that the butter should be this even weight." The clerk thought the butter was too white, but came to the conclusion that the cows had very little to eat, making an aggregate of \$1.72, 00, less tax, "Then the starting force."

It is computed that the whole number of prostitutes in New York, inhabiting houses registered on the police books as places of ill fame, is about 6,000. A man who has been investigating the subject, says there was no foundation for the report. The bridge is perfect and intact, so far as is concerned.

*Something New.*—The ship *France*

arrived at New York on Tuesday, from

England, having on board, as part of her cargo, some 1,000 barrels of Turnips.

Terrific Excitement in Church.

A very large congregation assembled at St. Mary's Church, (Catholic) on Sunday evening last, to hear a discourse from Rev. Mr. Gaudent, on various topics relating to Catholic doctrine—the impudic peace conference, regard the Virgin Mary, &c.

The church was densely crowded, and there

could not have been less than 2,500 persons present. When the discourse was nearly finished, the alarm of fire on Bridge street sounded, and several paroxysms went out.

This caused much confusion; the services

were suspended temporarily until order

could be restored. The congregation at

most relied upon their feet, and the num-

ber going out increased; the aisles had be-

come filled, and an immense crowd had

reached the doorway. At this moment a

terrible cry was raised at the door that the

church was on fire.

A panic instantly seized the whole audience, the crowd at the

door rushed with terrible flight back towards

the altar, trampling and crushing each other

in a most frantic manner. Women screamed

and fainted, children screamed with ter-

ror, men rushed to the windows and dashed

through them, carrying cash and all, women

and men were seen rushing across the

tops of the pews to the rear of the building

presenting a scene of confusion, fright

and terror that is totally indescribable.

The dense mass in the aisle were forced

towards the altar with irresistible pow-

er, in hopes of getting egress through the

vestry, and a large number succeeded in

getting out that way.

Some went to work

pattering down a doorway on the south side

of the west end of the church, which was

not used, and had been permanently closed.

Some fifteen minutes elapsed before the

alarm was found to be false, when most of

the congregation had got out.

A number were still in the building

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Number of districts,	22
Whole number of schools,	128
Number yet required,	63
Average number of months taught, 4 m.	23 d.

### Teachers.

Number of male teachers,	132
Number of female teachers,	41
Average salaries of males per month, \$17 67	
" females "	10 69

### Scholars.

Number of male scholars,	4,016
Number of female scholars,	3,259
Average number attending school,	46
Cost of teaching each scholar per month, 47 c.	

### Receipts.

Amt. of tax levied for school purp.	\$12,068 53
" building purp.	458 66

Total amount levied,	12,527 24
Received from State appropriation,	2,101 32
From collectors of school tax,	10,001 44

### Expenditures.

Cost of instruction,	\$11,220 23
Fuel and contingencies,	1,697 38
Cost of school-houses—purchasing, building, renting, repairing, &c.	1,121 58

### REMARKS.

There was a general feeling of prejudice, in this county, against the new school law passed last winter, owing to an almost universal misunderstanding of its intentions.—In some schools in almost every district in this county, I am sorry to say, there are none of the patrons who desire their children to study English Grammar and Geography; consequently, the idea had of the law, that it would force these branches to be taught in their schools, was repugnant to them and prejudiced them against the revised system. But since they understand that the object of the Legislature, in passing this new law, was to grade the schools, and that it only required English Grammar, Geography, &c., to be taught in every district, and not in every school, as they at first thought, they have generally become more reconciled to its utility, and even prophecied its complete success.

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DAVID WILLS, County Sup.

Aug. 24, 1854.

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Suffering, Starvation, Death.

Those who are blessed with a competency of the "good things of this life," are apt to disgust all the rest of the world in a like condition. While we sit down to tables of plenty, we forget that there are sad tragedies of sorrow and death being enacted all around us. Only when the horrid truth is made plain before our eyes, do we fully realize how great a thing it is to have a sufficiency of food and clothing, a proper shelter, friendly hands to care for us, and hearts to love us.

Four families, consisting of four men, four women, and thirteen children, left Germany for the New World. On the voyage of the *Weser* died. On landing in New York, a portion of the large party of emigrants on the ship was sent back as paupers. The four families having a small amount of money, were allowed to land. Having acquaintances in this region, they determined to reach Pittsburgh. During their journey hither, they had a scanty supply of food, and clothing altogether insufficient for the exigencies of the season. The emigrant cars were oftentimes poorly heated, and in changing from one train to another, they were frequently compelled to stand shivering in the frosty air for hours, like so many beasts. The women, we are informed, had neither cloaks, shawls, or undershirts. It is not wonderful, therefore, that when they arrived at this city they were all sick, half-naked, and half-starved. Their acquaintances, who were also extremely poor, received them into their houses in Allegheny, where the ladies of the benevolent society found them.

The children were the most severely affected by the sufferings which they had undergone. Their heads were swelled to twice their natural size; and it was at first thought they were attacked by the measles. It proved, however, to be an eruptive disease, caused solely by cold and starvation. Their limbs were frost-bitten, and there they laid in agony upon the floor, without clothing, foot, bedding, or fuel. The men were also gnawing with pain, having denied themselves food, in order to divide what was left among their children. The two women were suffering terribly, too, their breasts and shoulders being perfectly raw and bleeding with the intense frost. In this condition the ladies refused to found them. Every effort in their power was made to relieve them. Physicians were called, bedding, clothing, food, and fuel obtained, and a room rented where they could be more comfortable. The services of proper attendants were also procured. But the delicate forms of the little sufferers had experienced too severe a shock. On Sunday, the 28th, two of them were buried. Another day of last week saw two more laid in the silent grave. Thanks to the exertions of physicians and others, the rest have been spared and are now in a fair way of recovery—except one of the men, who seems most heroically to have deprived himself of his life during his journey from New York, in order to supply the wants of his little ones. He has been taken to the Western Pennsylvania Hospital, but his recovery is doubtful.

The remaining nine children have been adopted by different German families residing in the neighborhood. Such is the story of these families of paupers.

*Another Fatal Fluid Explosion.*—On Saturday evening, as Mrs. Washington Castle, residing in Albany, N. Y., was in the act of illuminating a glass lamp filled with burning fluid, it being lighted at the time, she accidentally let it fall to the floor, when it exploded. The blazing fluid was scattered over her clothes, and in moment she was completely enveloped in flames. In her fright she ran down stairs, shrieking in agonized tones, and finally sunk down to the floor completely exhausted. Before assistance could be rendered the unfortunate female her clothes were entirely consumed; her face being so horribly burned, swollen, blackened and disfigured, as to leave no traces of its being that of a human being, and indeed over the whole body the deep burns had lost their bodily edges. Death resulted at 11 o'clock.

A gentleman residing in the neighborhood, on hearing of the accident, went home and broke all the fluid lamps in his house, expressing his determination of having no more of the "cursed stuff" about him.—*Advertiser*.

*Poisoned Turkeys.*—A day or two ago, as the train from New York, via Norwich and the Central Railroad, was in the vicinity of Blackstone, the two crates of Adams & Co's Express were, in consequence of the unusual roughness of the road, thrown off from the train, one falling into a cut, and the other into Blackstone river. The crate in the river was afterwards fished out, and its contents found to be somewhat, though not seriously, injured. Among other articles in the crate was a box of nine turkeys for the Boston market, and near by a jar of oil of almonds. When the turkeys were recovered, the owner did not perceive that they had been damaged, and carried them to Fenwick Hall market for sale. Some of friends one of Adams & Co's men stated the fact of the breaking of the jar of the oil of almonds, and that the turkeys, when recovered, had a peculiar color. This led Mr. Adams to suspect that the turkeys might have been impregnated with the deadly poison, and he started in pursuit of the dealer, who had disposed of his stock.—With a little trouble, however, it was all recovered and destroyed.—*Boston Tribune*, Feb. 9.

*A Singular Case of Lost Weight.*—On Tuesday morning last, while making his accustomed round through the market trees if the bazaar was all of the proper weight, the clerk found in the possession of a daughter of Leonidina prince of butter which did not come up to the standard required by law. He had no other alternative than to confound the whole of it. He expressed his regret at being obliged to take it from her, who said that she could account for the bazaar being deficient in weight.—"An' sot," she said, "yer hon' can't have the heart to take away the butter when you know the season of fresh grass was just a goin', when the cows, poor creatures, give the best of right to the butter, and ye can't expect me, when they ain' nothing but dry feed and dry hay, that the butter should be the same weight." The boy thought the pasteur over a while, but came to the conclusion that the cow had very little to do with it, and accordingly put it into his basket, and carried it off for the benefit of the *Cheese*.—*Bethel Gazette*.

Terrific Excitement in Church.

A very large congregation assembled at St. Mary's Church, (Catholic,) on Sunday evening last, to hear a discourse from Rev. Mr. Guerard, on various topics relating to Catholic doctrines—the immaculate conception, regard due to the Virgin Mary, &c.—The church was densely crowded, and there could not have been less than 2500 persons present. When the discourse was nearly finished, the alarm of fire on Bridge street was sounded, and several persons went out. This caused some confusion; the services were suspended temporarily until order could be restored. The congregation had mostly risen upon their feet, and the number increased; the aisle had become filled, and an immense crowd had reached the doorway. At this moment a terrific cry was raised at the door that the "church was on fire." A panic instantly seized the whole audience, the crowd at the door rushed with terrible flight back towards the altar, trampling and crushing each other in a most frantic manner. Women screamed and fainted, children screeched with terror, men rushed to the windows and dashed through them, carrying with them all, women and men were seen rushing across the top of the pews to the rear of the building—presenting a scene of confusion, fright, and terror that is totally indescribable.

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*Shocking Scene at an Execution at New Orleans.*—William Jung was hung at New Orleans on the 2d inst., for the murder of an orphan boy, of whom he was the guardian. We gather from the papers of that city the following account of the revolting scenes that preceded the execution:

Three days previous he attempted to commit suicide with a knife, which he had in some mysterious manner procured, and which had sharpened on the brick walls of his solitary cell. His windpipe had been cut, and his throat, from ear to ear, had been hacked with a desperate, but misdirected energy, which left a complete mass of mangled flesh. He had also stabbed himself in the side, and attempted to butt his brains out against his dungeon walls, but without avail. The wounds were bound up with lint and lime, but it was with great difficulty he could be kept alive until the day of execution. It appears, however, he walked to the gallows with a firm step. So soon as the drop fell, the wounds in his neck were opened afresh, presenting a horrible sight. The knot of the rope caught him directly under the chin throwing his head back, and he lived for some time, struggling most desperately. The wind-pipe was entirely severed—the blood flowed copiously from his throat and cap—and the wind rushed through the bleeding opening with a frightful, most unearthly loud report, which caused every spectator in the yard to shudder and turn away his face in horror. The agony of the sufferer must have been intense. His legs and arms, although firmly tied behind his back, writhed about for at least ten minutes. The veins of his hands increased in size. After hanging about fifteen minutes, Dr. Sabastier pronounced him dead, and his body was cut down and placed in a rough coffin, and soon the ghastly, lifeless form of the child-slayer was forever bid adieu to mortal gaze.

*Arrest of Counterfeitors.*—Last week fifteen alleged counterfeiters were arrested in Ohio. Seven are in jail at Cleveland, and eight at Columbus. Among them is one called "Jim Brown," who was pardoned out of the Ohio penitentiary in 1839, on account of ill health. The Plaindealer, speaking of Brown, says:

At one time he was the pattern of a good citizen in this town, and its most popular Justice of the Peace, and at the same moment a partner in famous schemes by which a ship was fitted out from New Orleans for China, to purchase a cargo of tea with counterfeit bills upon the United States bank. He scorned, himself, to pass a bogus dollar, but he furnished such currency to the thousand to petty knaves. He would give to a poor widow his last gold shilling. When he vowed a friend to perform it "to the last article," and a few years since, as a very successful enterpriser on a Rochester bank, was sued simultaneously over the country, Jim stepped into one of our banks, which had done him a business favor, and cautioned the cashier against the money.

But Jim is taken. He says he must go to the penitentiary, and I bidding with a Spartan eye up crime, consider detection as the only shameful feature about it, and laments the use of liquor as being the cause of his final detection.

*Explosion of Gunpowder.*—Sometimes

as a party of Batten men visited the residence of Messrs. John and Eliz. Wardman, at Manchester, Carroll county, and deposited a quantity of gunpowder in the fireplace, to be called for on their return from a gunning expedition. They found it, however, and returned to the city. On Tuesday last a fire was kindled in a chair, the pipe of which led to the chimney where the powder was deposited, and in some measure the powder ignited. The trumpet

blow of the house bell left the room but a moment before. So violent was the explosion that the windows which were blown out, and the stove, which sat near the hearth, was blown out in the middle of the room.

The fire which resulted from the explosion was perfectly extinguished, thus very little damage was sustained.

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